

To Whom it May Concern:

The government is trying to dictate the lives of people all over now. With gas prices soaring to means beyond what inflation or salaries allow is another way of control. Now I learn the National Association of Broadcasters is trying to squash what I have learned to love - XM Radio. The satellite radio is a "paid" service just like satellite TV or even cable TV. With the bans on Public Radio and what is allowed to be said or heard, I find XM Radio refreshing for it is LIFE and not what someone thinks is life. I like to be able to tune in to hear what my traffic is or my weather is too. I enjoy the "commercial free" and crazy disc jockey free service. It is like having TV on the road without the picture. I do not believe that the National Association of Broadcasters should dictate what they are providing or I am hearing. It would be like trying to squash the Internet and their services too. Plus it does not surprise me that Representatives from Texas are somewhat behind this bill. I live in Texas and will definately contact them. They and any Representative trying to "control" what the pubic hears via paid service basically sucks.

I respectfully ask that the FCC reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that we demand and deserve to hear. Don't try to take away what millions of people are now enjoying and want to have.

Best Regards,
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